GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS
ANANT GANGARAM GEETE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide assistance to Maharashtra for development and cultivation of Medicinal Plants; and

(b) if so, the details therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Institutions in Maharashtra have already been provided assistance for developing agro-technique under `Central Scheme for Development of Agro-Techniques and Cultivation of Medicinal Plants` being implemented by this Ministry.The Scheme will be implemented during 2001-2002 also and requests for assistance will be examined on merits.
Ministry of Agriculture has already assisted Maharashtra under the Scheme for Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants.In the remaining period of 9th Plan, the programme component approved under the Scheme would be taken up by the State Governments in their work plan. Government of Maharashtra has earmarked funds for assistance.